## Developer's Perspective on the Blight Removal Process

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#### Purpose of this Presentation

 To show some of the difficulties that Development Companies face as they try to decrease blight throughout Virginia by development or redevelopment of sites

#### Experience In the Industry

\*\*\*30 years in the Development Business, primarily in Virginia

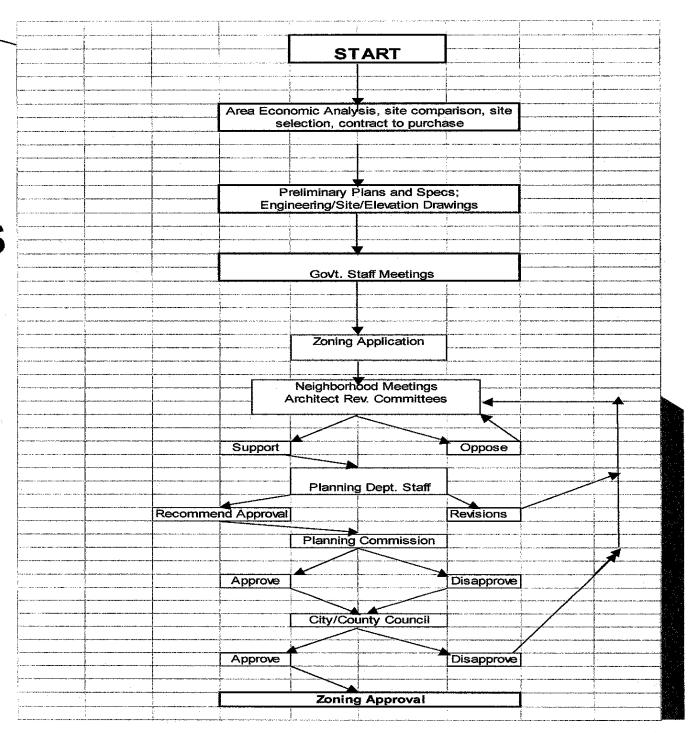
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\*\*\*Successfully managed and developed thousands of apts.

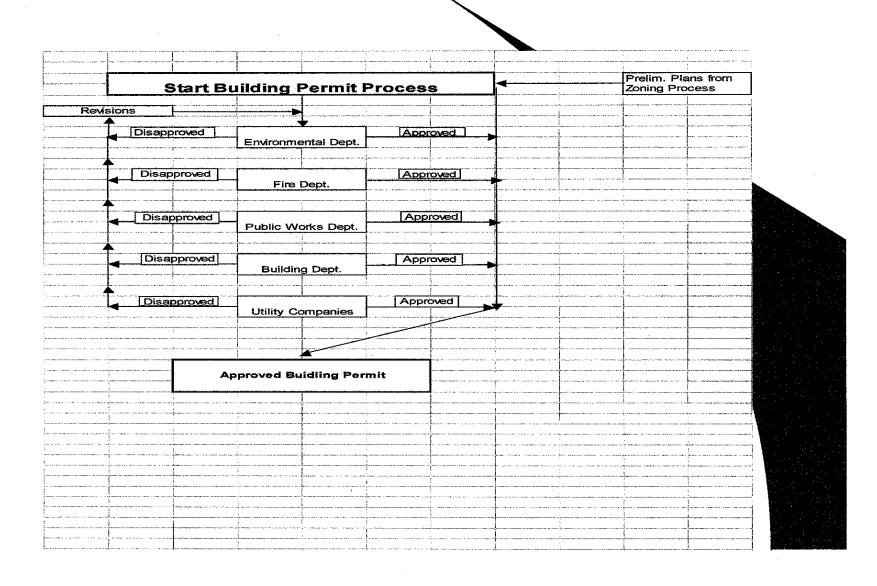
## The Development Processes

Zoning and Building Permits

## The Zoning Process



#### The Building Permit Process



#### Examples of Hurdles

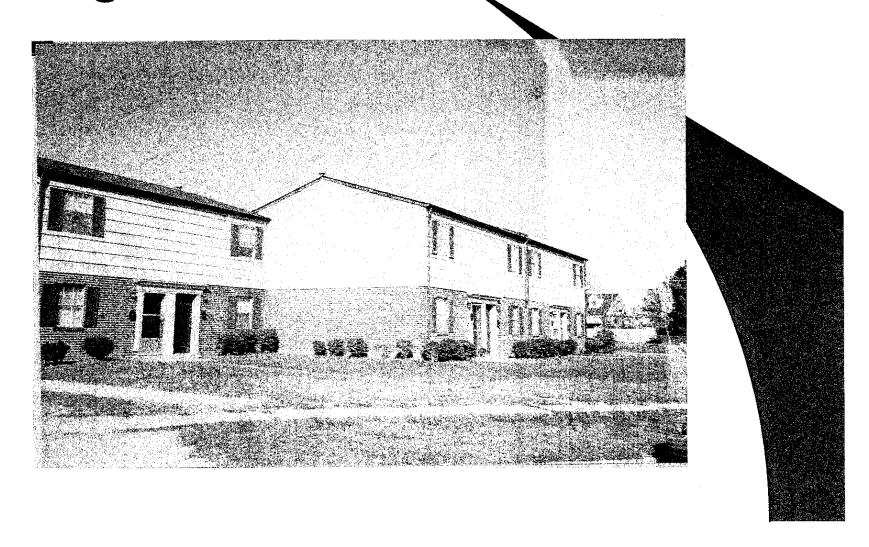




## 300 Apartments, Central Virginia After Renovation



## 56 Apartments Central Virginia Before Renovation



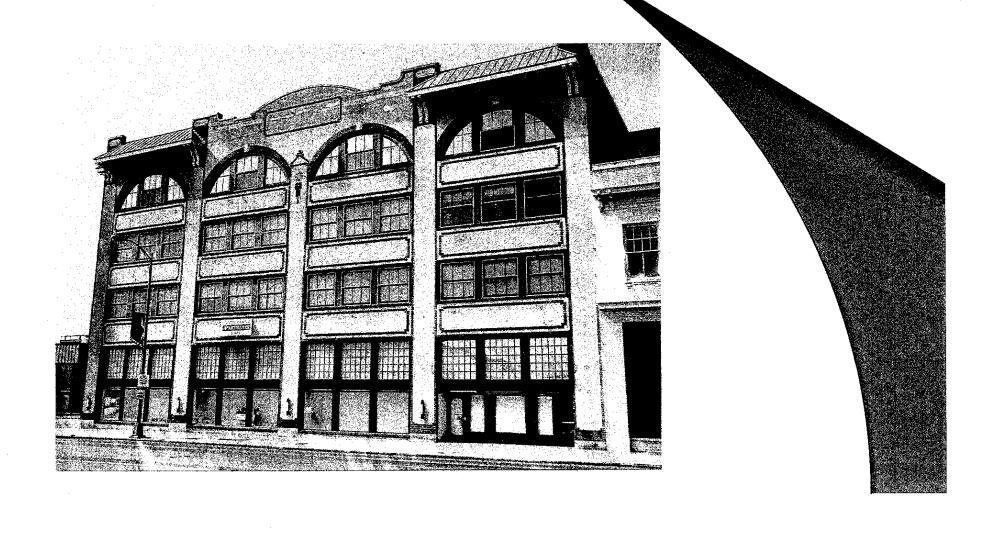
## Blighted Apartments After Renovation



## Blighted Garage Conversion Before Renovation



### Blighted Garage Conversion After Renovation

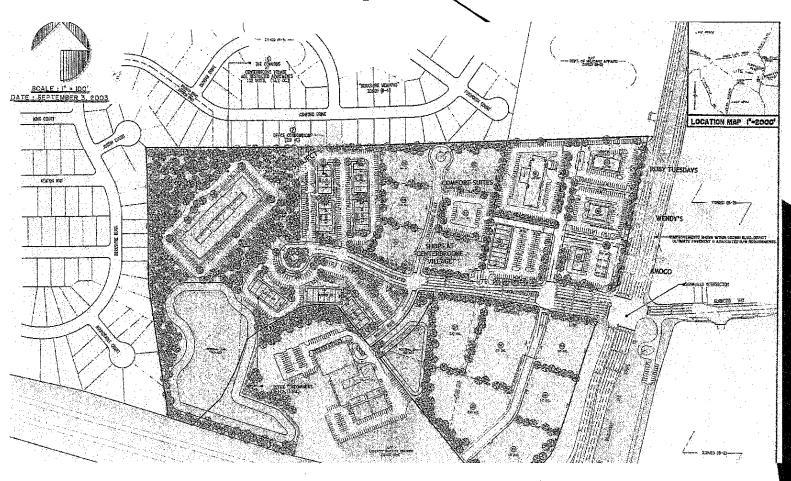


# Large Bond Financing Transaction for Moderate Income Families-Central Virginia

## New Construction Issues



## Site Development Issues



## Conflicting Laws

Seniors....are they 55 or 62??????

### Conflicting Enforcement

- Hurdles prior to construction
- Inspections during construction

#### Proffers

• 130 Independent Living Seriors Apt. Homes----\$600,000 in Proffers...

For Increased Public Costs?
What Are The Actual Costs?
For Increased Public Benefit?

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